

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: POLEDNA, Stefan

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: METHOD FOR OPERATING A  
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

: Attorney Docket No.: MAT-0002

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above- identified application as follows,  
without prejudice: